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PRECIPITATES WILL CONTEST INVESTIGATION

Mrs. Mary Farrell Cites Public Administrator in Margaret Quinn Case

The expected clash between Mrs. Mary Farrell, named executrix in the will of the late Margaret Quinn (Mrs. Wm. Springfield) who died at the Farrell resort in July, and Public Administrator Frank Phillips came Saturday last with the securing of a citation by Mrs. Farrell against the Public Administrator.

It is set forth in the petition for the citation that Phillips asked for letters of administration here the day following Mrs. Springfield's death. He set forth that deceased was a resident of Sonoma County and had left an estate in this county which required immediate attention to prevent serious damage and loss.

The petitioner alleges that the decedent did not live in Sonoma county at the time of her death but was a resident of San Francisco; that she did not have any property of any kind in Sonoma County except bank books, letters and personal effects, while her other property was in San Francisco and in Alameda county; that Phillips knew a will had been left by decedent but alleged that it was made immediately prior to her death, at a time when she was mentally incompetent and had no understanding of its nature and effect.

Mrs. Farrell specifically denies that Mrs. Springfield was at any time incompetent.

The petitioner also alleges that Phillips sold the business of decedent in San Francisco, together with her household effects, furniture and personal effects, and is holding the proceeds of such sale. She believes that he has withdrawn sums of money from San Francisco banks amounting to several thousands of dollars, and that the sale and withdrawal of money was entirely unnecessary.

Phillips took immediate steps following Margaret Quinn's death to protect her property from designing persons so he avers. He claims the will was made while she was not of clear mind and under circumstances which call for investigation. He has asked the District Attorney to go into certain circumstances surrounding the woman's death at "The Oaks" which are liable to result quite sensationally. The Public Administrator has been in communication with relatives of deceased in the East and is acting in their behalf.

Judge Denny has ordered an accounting by special administrator Phillips and has ordered him to show cause why the special letters issued to him should not be revoked.

Mrs. Farrell has filed the Quinn will in the probate courts of San Francisco and seeks jurisdiction there over the estate of deceased.

The Woman's Club will give a dance Oct. 9th at Boyes Springs. Wilson's Jazz orchestra will play.

"DICK" FUSSELL SUCCUMBS TO OPERATION

Died in San Francisco Hospital and Was Buried in Napa.

Dick Fussell, for many years a resident of Sonoma, passed away in the Franklin Hospital, San Francisco, Sunday following a capital operation performed in the hopes of relieving his suffering from an incurable malady. When it became apparent that his condition was critical the one hope of saving his life by blood transfusion was resorted to by his physicians, but despite all efforts the patient sank steadily and passed away. His sons were summoned from Napa to his bedside and gladly gave of their blood in hopes of saving their parent but his condition was so weakened that medical science proved of no avail.

Mr. Fussell was a native of Iowa aged 56 years. He was a man of integrity and square dealing with his fellows and will be missed by many old time friends. He made and kept his friends and was loyal and appreciative of kindly traits wherever he found them, although just as frank in his condemnation of sham and deceit. Children and old folks were his first consideration and many kindly acts were part of his each day's routine.

The funeral took place in Napa Wednesday and was attended by a number of friends from this place.

Deceased leaves a widow and four sons, Rout, Dickson, Clyde and Wallace, and three daughters, Laura, Helen and Marion, all residents of Napa.

The pall bearers at the Fussell funeral were: Messrs F. Sprague, S. Lewis, L. Green, R. R. Emparan, J. Valente, and H. F. Bates.

Carl Vyn Hacht was secretly wed in San Jose last month to a trained nurse. News of the wedding has just been announced. Von Hacht's bride was formerly Margaret Erskine Weeks.

BOYNTON'S WILL DENIED PROBATE BY COURT

Mrs. Ames Beneficiary of \$15000 Estate Left Her By Friend Finds Document Invalid.

The will of the late Fred W. Boynton, bequeathing all his estate except \$1.00 to relatives, to Harriet May Ames, a friend, was denied probate of the document Tuesday by Judge Denny. The relatives of Boynton contested the filing of the document by Mrs. Ames on the ground that it was not a regular holographic will. The court sustained their contention and denied Mrs. Ames' petition to probate it.

Public Administrator Phillips was appointed by Judge Denny to act as administrator of the estate.

PUBLIC GENEROUSLY RESPONDS TO AID ORPHANS HOME

The attendance at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night when the benefit entertainment was given for the Orphans Home exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Verdant Degree Rebekahs. The hall was crowded to capacity, and many stood during the exceptionally fine program rendered.

The lodge orchestra comprised entirely of members of the Order rendered several excellent numbers—violin, F. Knolle, R. Pauli, R. Busby; trombone, Geo. Angove; cornet, A. E. Flieger; piano, Mrs. A. Pauli. There were also vocal numbers by Victor Durone, the Standard Oil Company's sweet singer, Mrs. Leo Wineberg, selection by a quartette composed of Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Bancroft, Miss H. Rambo and Miss Dakin; violin solo, R. Busby, songs by Geo. Angove and recitations by Mrs. Flieger.

Dancing, cards, the sale of fancy articles and refreshments were also part of the evening's program. The benefit was a big success both socially and financially. Over \$180 were the proceeds.

FURTHER INQUIRY INTO FIRE ENGINE SELECTION

Business Men Reconsider Action To Purchase And Committee Of Experts Will Go Into Matter Exhaustively.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association Monday evening it was decided to reconsider the matter of purchasing the Waterous fire engine selected recently by majority vote of that body on the adoption of a minority report favoring it over other makes. Besides the conclusion that they perhaps had made a hasty choice, the officers of the organization hesitated to become financially liable by affixing their signatures to the contract. To date, about half the price of the engine has been subscribed. Representatives Lashbrook of the Waterous Company was in Sonoma Wednesday and declared the he courts the fullest investigation of his engine and does not fear the final outcome. Napa is said to be considering the purchase of a Waterous engine as a practical addition to its big department.

Messrs R. Busby, G. Bartoli and P. Leiser were added to the fire engine committee consisting of Messrs Waggon, Hotz and Emparan. It is reported that Busby will not act unless he can report from actual tests or from study of blue prints of the machines under consideration.

President Wm. F. Clewe of the Business Men's Association gives out the following statement in regard to the status of the contemplated engine. Editor Index-Tribune:

In order that the general public, especially those who have subscribed, or who intend to do so, may have a thorough knowledge of what action the Business Men's Association has taken, and intends to take, towards the purchase of a fire engine, as President of that organization I have been asked to make a statement.

Realizing the urgent and immediate need of an efficient fire fighting apparatus, the Business Men in the latter part of July, authorized the President to appoint a committee of three members to investigate ways and means of acquiring such an apparatus, and also to investigate different makes and types. On this committee were appointed R. R. Emparan, R. O. Hotz, and O. R. Wagner. These gentlemen proceeded to work, and succeeded in having about \$1700 subscribed towards the fund.

About the first of September, they were instructed to send out requests for bids to different manufacturers of fire fighting machines, bids to be opened by the committee on Wednesday eve. The committee was also instructed to present a recommendation as to which apparatus they considered best for Sonoma's use. This they did, and returned a majority report in favor of the Deluge engine and chemical, which is made by the Bowers Company, of Los Angeles and San Francisco. The minority report favored the Waterous fire engine. A vote was taken by the organization, without argument, and the President and Secretary were authorized to enter into an agreement with the Waterous Company for the purchase of their engine.

During the interim in which the contract was being examined by an attorney, considerable discussion arose as to the advisability of purchasing an outfit without having given due deliberation as to the merits of each one presented. It had been impossible to do this on the evening referred to, as the time was too short between the receipt of bids by the committee and their presentation to the general body. Therefore at our next meeting held last Monday, it was voted that we reconsider our action of the previous meeting, and appoint a committee of three mechanics, who should confer with the purchasing committee. The President appointed on this committee Messrs R. Busby, P. Leiser, and G. Bartoli, who are to examine the mechanical construction of the individual types of machines. Their report, coupled with that of the first named committee will undoubtedly be accepted by the Association as unquestionably reliable, and will be acted on accordingly.

While the Association fully realizes that it is poor ethics to agree to a proposition and then to rescind action, nevertheless they feel that such an action, in this case, is excusable, for the simple reason that those, who are paying for the apparatus have full right to know that their money is not being hastily spent, nor without due deliberation.

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The buyers of the vineyard will retain and cultivate it.

The prospective purchasers of the 108 acres long owned by Mr. Dresel are P. Viviani and F. Lecler of Sonoma and C. Guisti of San Francisco. Eighty acres of the property is in vineyard, the remaining acreage in hill land.

Attend the Jack London Library dance at Glen Ellen tonight.

As nearly as we can figure it, the apparatus which is suitable for our purpose, will cost in the neighborhood of \$3900, of which amount about \$2000 has been subscribed. When we all realize the absolute necessity for proper fire protection, I do not fear but that we will be able to raise the balance of the required amount without much trouble. All that is necessary, is for each one to do his share, working harmoniously towards the same end.

Mr. Lashbrook, representing the Waterous Company, was in town and expressed himself as satisfied with the course we had taken, under the circumstance mentioned above.

WM. F. CLEWE,
President of Business Men's Asso.

WEDDING BELLS TO RING OUT SOON

Bloss Keechler Prominent Dairyman to Claim Miss Lily Alexander As His Bride.

With the completion of the handsome new home being erected on his ranch, Bloss Keechler, prominent young dairyman of the Sonoma Valley will claim Miss Lily Alexander of Santa Rosa for his bride. Miss Alexander is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankin, formerly of the Grace ranch and is a young lady of attractive personality and amiable disposition.

Mr. Keechler is one of Sonoma Valley's staunch and successful ranchers and through the selection of good stock has made his dairy one of the best in this section. He is a young man highly regarded by all who know him.

The new home which Mr. Keechler is building for his bride is a model one. It contains five rooms with screened porches and many built in features including wall bed, bookcases, china closet, etc. The living room and dining room are paneled and the electric fixtures the latest. The house is hard finished throughout and has a cement floored basement. The plumbing is complete and up-to-date and includes a septic tank.

Contractor Ken Weaver expects to have the house completed within a month and it will then be furnished by the couple who plan to be married as soon as their future home is ready for occupancy.

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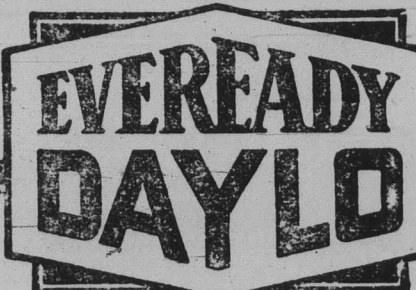
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RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1. Loans and Discounts (Excluding Rediscouunts)	\$371,854.62	\$418,377.78	\$790,232.40
4. Overdrafts	521.50		521.50
8. Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities (Including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts	121,129.60	309,256.70	430,386.30
10. Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	1,880.00	8,000.00	9,880.00
12. Due from Reserve Banks (Excluding Item 14)	91,596.67	16,316.23	107,912.90
15. Actual Cash on Hand	42,331.99	33,374.83	75,706.82
Total	629,314.38	785,325.54	1,414,639.92
LIABILITIES			
20. Capital Paid In	40,100.00	10,000.00	50,100.00
21. Surplus	30,000.00		70,000.00
22. All Undivided Profits (Less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid)	17,463.96	4,313.77	21,777.73
27. Dividends Unpaid	300.00		300.00
28. Individual Deposits Subject to Check	426,503.35		
29. Savings Deposits		701,011.77	1,127,515.12
30. Demand Certificates of Deposit	620.00		620.00
31. Time Certificates of Deposit	61,985.41		61,985.41
34. State, County and Municipal Deposits	52,341.66		52,341.66
Total	629,314.38	785,325.54	1,414,639.92
TOTAL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES			
42. Interest Earned but not Collected (not included in Resources or Liabilities)	10,500.00	13,000.00	23,500.00
State of California, County of Sonoma; ss.			

Frank M. Burris, President, and Jesse Burris, Secretary, of Sonoma Valley Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRANK M. BURRIS
President

JESSE BURRIS
Secretary (Cashier.)

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 21st day of September, 1920.

ROBERT A. POPPE,

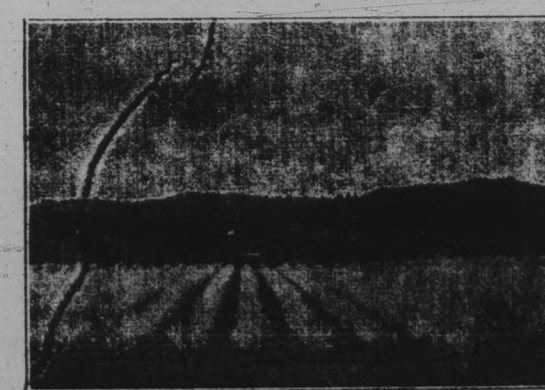
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YOUR DUTY, AND OURS TO REMIND YOU

The Western headquarters of the Republican National Committee believes its propaganda apropos the presidential election date November 2d is so special that it puts a special delivery stamp on every letter rushed to the newspapers. We get them so thick and so fast that we would grow thin if we were to jump up from our meals or pause in the midst of business matters to wade through them. They are compelling epistles but not always digestible. However this week we received a message through the coast Republican news columns which is vital and applicable to both parties for it is a call on all citizens to register. We herewith reprint the admonition which appeared under the head line, "Your Duty as a Citizen! Register!"

"Despite the tremendous Republican registration piled up for the primary election, a total of close to eight hundred thousand voters, thousands of men and women who owe it to America as their right and duty to cast their ballots in the mighty national referendum on Wilsonism in November have failed in their citizenship, to the extent of neglecting to register."

The approaching presidential election centers around the most vital issues the country has been confronted with in more than half a century, and every American with a scintilla of pride in his citizenship should make certain, by registering before October 2, that he will be enabled to express his sentiments by casting his ballot a month later.

Almost every community has some voters who for various reasons have neglected to qualify for the coming referendum.

SENATOR PHELAN in all his speeches urges the voters to vote yes on Amendment No. 1 as the first step to prevent further encroachments by the Japanese in their acquiring of land. He says:

"Data given us by the State Board of Health now estimates the Japanese population in California as 108,906 which is proving somewhat confusing to the Japanese and their friends who have said there were but 87,000 Japanese in the entire country and room for 40,000 more. They mean that these 10,000 should come to California. There will be that many more here in ten years at the present birth rate, and up and down the state I find that the people are alive to the danger. The immediate remedy is to cut them off from proprietorship of our land."

THE PURCHASE of the historic General Vallejo home by the State of California is being further agitated. Sonoma would appreciate this tribute to its founder and to the town which is the very heartstone of our golden state. We would welcome the publicity it would give us for its fame and romanticism, now on the outside is almost lost sight of with the official parking here of state homes for weak minded and delinquents. Let the State buy this fine historic property and give us some pretty publicity while preserving to California a hallowed and charming spot.

THE FRANTIC EFFORT of Petaluma to find some Republican to run against Congressman Lea at this stage of the game or at any other for that matter is poor return shown by Petaluma for the splendid regard and results gained for that community by our Congressman at Washington. There were Republicans a plenty on the ticket last month but the people wanted Clarence F. Lea to represent them and he is going to do so with the broad understanding and sympathetic interest he has always shown for the eleven counties in his district.

ONE COUNTY newspaper has editorial opinions which it refers to as "cozy corner chat". Where do they get that cozy stuff? It's straight from the shoulder and reminds us more of the corner in a prize fight ring but that's nothing again it. Perhaps a soft name turneth away wrath.



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Boyes Springs Benefit Nets About \$275 For Memorial Library.

Last Saturday afternoon and evening the Olympic Club athletes gave on exhibition at Boyes Springs under the direction of Phil Noonan for the benefit of the Jack London Memorial Library.

A feature of the afternoon program was the swimming and diving feats of Lester Smith, junior Olympic Club champion swimmer. Badges with Jack London's picture were sold at the bathhouse in lieu of an admission charge. The ladies of the Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club sold souvenirs of the late author and other articles.

In the evening there was a large crowd at the theatre to witness the fine boxing exhibition in which Henry Domeniconi, Pacific Coast champion bantam weight was the star attraction, together with Al Cerinelli, Olympic Club junior champion; F. Hopps feather weight Olympic Club champion and Al Loneragan light weight.

There were other program numbers including a vocal solo "That Old Irish Mother of Mine" by Miss Hazel Garibaldi of San Francisco whose singing was much applauded. Harry Prince also rendered some popular songs.

There was dancing and other features including the sale of articles by the Club ladies. About \$275 was realized from this benefit made possible by the generosity and cooperation of the Olympic Club and Boyes Springs. Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell was in charge of the program arrangements and Mrs. Eliza Shepard was business manager.

FORD AGENTS GET WIRE OF REDUCED PRICES

Messrs Busby and Coates, local Ford Agents, received a wire from Detroit Tuesday evening announcing the big cut in the price of cars and Fordson tractors.

The decision of Henry Ford to end war prices and get business back on a sound foundation startled the business of the country this week and has added to Ford's fame as a philanthropist. Read the new price list and Ford's message in another column.

IRVING SHEPARD RETURNS TO LONDON RANCH

Irving Shepard, nephew of the late Jack London who has been in the Navy for the past three years is out of the service and returned to the London ranch at Glen Ellen. The young man was engaged in much hazardous work during and after the war and visited many ports of the world.

He now plans to interest himself in ranching, and with Lee Kynoch who has for some years been one of the dependable London ranch employees will take over the management of the famous property the first of the year.

His mother, Mrs. Eliza Shepard has been superintendent of the ranch for many years during Jack London's life time and since his death. She has achieved distinction and won success in the management of the ranch and in the raising of fine stock.

The engagement of Irving Shepard and Miss Mildred Ranker was announced some time ago and although no date has been set for the wedding it will be quietly solemnized in the near future.

It is rumored that Lee Kynoch will also claim a bride so romance is thriving in the beautiful valley of the moon.

GEORGE REED AND SON ON VACATION

Station Agent, George Reed and his son, Station Agent A. L. Reed, of Mendocino, are enjoying a month vacation together which will take them through Portland, Seattle, Canada, New York and along the Atlantic Coast.

DANCE TONIGHT AT CANEROS

One of the always enjoyable dances given by the Caneros Social Club (Napa Highway) will take place this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to Sonoma folks to be present. Good music. Admission, \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady, 25cents. Refreshments will be served. adv.

LAST OF CANDIDATES ACCOUNTS ARE FILED

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C. A. Bodwell Jr. of Lakeville, mentioned as a write-in candidate for Congress, and C. H. Egan of Petaluma were in Sonoma Tuesday to get signatures on Mr. Bodwell's petition. As signers had to be from among those not voting at the Primary election last month the gentlemen were having difficulties.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

All subscribers are kindly requested to observe the date on their papers if delivered through the Post Office, or if by carrier to refer to their last receipt in order that their subscriptions to the Index-Tribune may be kept strictly in advance. With increased costs of issuing a newspaper under present conditions we must have the cooperation of our readers in order to keep the subscription price at \$2 per year. The sending of bills and statements to subscribers who do not pay up, cuts down our profits and as the price of the Index is now less than 5 cents per week to regular subscribers it is readily seen that it is poor business policy and must only lead to a raise in price. We trust that calling the attention of our subscribers to our position in the matter will be sufficient to bring our list up to a 100 per cent paid-in-advance family of readers. \$2 per year; with the San Francisco Bulletin, \$7; with the Chronicle or Examiner \$10.80 per year.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY GETS FURTHER REDUCTION OF \$504 ON BRIDGE BILL

John Rocca, who built the three bridges on the Sonoma-Petaluma highway around which centered a controversy in local political circles for several weeks past. Thursday accepted a further reduction under the original amount of his claims.

The county engineer had deducted 33 cubic yards of concrete at \$17.10 a yard, from Rocca's bill, and Rocca allowed for this reduction in presenting his final claims Thursday for something more than \$2100.

However, the district attorney's office considered that the reduction should really be for 40 cubic yards of concrete at the rate of \$26.71 a yard, making the sum of the reduction \$1,068.40 instead of \$564.30. Consequently the difference between these two amounts, or \$504.10 was taken off the bill Thursday and Rocca accepted the further reduction.

District Attorney Hoyle declared Thursday evening that the contract had stipulated the price of concrete to be \$26.71 a yard and had not made any provision whatever for more than one grade of concrete, so that in following the contract it was considered that all of it was worth \$26.71 a yard.

County Engineer Aldrich, on the other hand, had appraised the concrete omitted from the bridges at \$17.10 on the ground that concrete used in the excavations was of an inferior grade.—Press Democrat.

A COMING MUSICAL ATTRACTION

Sonoma is to have the rare opportunity of hearing two Pathe artists in violin and song recital, and in comparison, the records made by these same artists for the Actuelle Phonograph. It will be a great musical treat and of scientific interest. Watch this paper for further announcement.

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CENSUS MAN MISSED SOMETHING

It is not surprising to those who are well informed on the census gathering in and around Sonoma that our city lagged behind in the population as officially reported for 1920.

In the first place there was a misunderstanding of just who would take the census here and after regular enumerators were appointed there were resignations and substitutions. As a consequence some of our residents were not enumerated. For instance up in the Carter tract, there were omissions. In the P. Angove family, the three members thereof were unlisted. No census man could miss the Angove place today for since the gathering and tabulating of Sonoma's population, the Angoves have struck a fine flow of artesian water and now their five acre tract looms up above everything around it because of its 15 foot corn stalks, sunflowers fully as tall, pumpkins so big that a derrick may have to get them into the barn and other flourishing vegetation.

It is apparent that there dwells some pretty scientific farmers and had our census grown like the Angove sunflowers we could well be proud of our little city. Well at any rate we are ahead of our rating, and our census is not inflated so Sonoma must proceed now to forge ahead and show a marked growth in population before the next government compilation.

NEW SHOEMAKER FOR SONOMA

M. S. Francesconi has taken over the business formerly conducted by Chas. Bonardi and is prepared to do first class shoe repairing of all kinds. Mr. Francesconi comes highly recommended from Eureka. He is a young man of pleasing personality and will no doubt get his share of the local work. His location is the same as that of Bonardi, next to the Don Theatre.

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A LETTER FROM A WISE ADMIRER

Dear Editor:— We seem to have the political decks pretty well cleared now, so with your permission I would like to remind the readers of the Index that we have a very interesting fight still pending for Supervisor of the First District.

I was shaking hands with Supervisor Weise Saturday and he is "some hand-shaker at that." Harry said it wasn't his fault either that there wasn't something better to offer, seeing as how I don't smoke. I must say that Weise impressed me as being out to win and without casting any discredit on Fred Lowell, a good scout sure enough, I believe Harry can win in November. It is not natural for the people to go to the polls and vote a good man out of office after he has served them faithfully and well and when I say well I mean it for Weise has accomplished a lot for his district and arranged for a lot more work which it won't be fair to let a new man walk in and get the credit for. There never has been a time that we had such good roads for what they cost, from town to El Verano and the Springs and everytime a fellow with his Lizzie or a regular guy with his limousine gets on to the good piece of road Harry built, believe me they've got a little good word for Sonoma Valley. They cuss the Sonoma trustees till they get to it going out, and damn the State Highway Commission after they leave it.

Then Supervisor Weise is building highway to Vineburg and getting the road to Petaluma and from Cotati in fine shape, and I could go on mentioning countless things he has accomplished. Considering how high

everything is and how small the road appropriation has been, Harry Weise is "some" manager, although he does not claim to be one of those world beaters. He has just done the best that could be done under the circumstance and as well as any supervisor in any district in the county. He has done all the sweating about everything too and had his coat off figuring things out and laid awake nights planning out how to do the most for the taxpayers on the least money and more than that no official can do. Is Harry Weise worthy and entitled to the job of Supervisor for another term. I'll say he is.

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TALENTED WOMAN DIES

Laura Foster Monroe of New York City, talented artist and contributor to "Life" and other magazines, died suddenly in San Francisco this week following an operation. She had collaborated with Mrs. C. G. Murphy in many illustrations and jokes for Eastern publications and was an old friend of the editor of this newspaper.

PROMINENT VALLEJO RESIDENTS VISIT SONOMA

Messrs Pennycook and Stook, prominent in Vallejo where Mr. Pennycook is a veteran editor and Mr. Stook a leading printer passed through Sonoma Saturday last and favored the Index-Tribune with a pleasant call. The gentlemen were combining business, pleasure and politics and were enroute from Santa Rosa to their home at the Mare Island town. Pennycook is a member of the Republican State Central Committee and a director of the Napa State Asylum.

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MRS. SHERMAN WEDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Mary E. Sherman, former Sonoma resident and mother of Wm. Sherman, manager of the Merchants Ice and Cold Storage Company of San Francisco, was married on Friday, the seventeenth, to George W. Morse.

Mrs. Sherman was the widow of a former Sonoma rancher and resided here for many years. She has many old friends in this valley who will read the announcement of her marriage with much interest and wish her an abundance of happiness. She is a woman of capability and gracious manner and Mr. Morse is to be congratulated on having won such a helpmate.

BUSINESSMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

Sonoma Index-Tribune, Gentlemen:—

Having been a regular advertiser in your paper since Oct. 1st, 1919, I wish to state that I have had very good results from the same. Having had occasion to advertise two photographs taken in exchange for larger machines within the past month would say that in both instance the machines were sold the same day they were advertised and therefore feel that you have the best advertising medium in the Valley of the Moon.

Respectfully yours,

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YOUNG OR OLD

Requiring glasses may have them fitted at Simmons Pharmacy. Lawton-Rinner Optical Company. Superior optical service there Monday Oct. 4th.

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1920 HOP SAMPLES ON WAY TO EUROPE

Samples of Sonoma county's new hops are now on their way to European countries. Hop dealers expect soon after the arrival of the samples the cable will be rushing orders for Sonoma county hops. In addition to the samples, some big shipments have also gone ahead, filling orders on contracts made some months ago.

Meanwhile, the harvesting of the hop crop is at its peak, and the yield is proving far greater than the fondest anticipation. It is stated the Sonoma county has never produced a better hop than is being picked at present.

Lloyd Hotz of the Union Garage has made delivery on a Kissel Coupe car to Otto Brandt, Schellville capitalist and stock raiser.

Mrs. A. E. Cronwell, formerly of Glen Ellen, where she was at one time gracious president of the Women's Improvement Club, has been here from San Jose on a visit to old friends.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Good investment or for building, large frontage on main business street of Sonoma, reasonable price. Very suitable for garage. For further particulars inquire this office.

FOR SALE—3 good Durham milking cows, 2 months fresh. Apply to Muller and Downey, 1 mile South of Schellville, Phone 33F13. 4-2t

FOR SALE—One 16 months old heifer, reasonable. Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, El Verano, Cal. 4-2

FOR SALE—Choice Quinces. 75c a large box. Inquire R. Wintz, Lower Broadway, Sonoma. 4-2t

FOR SALE—Good young family cow. Write or inquire of L. Blesch, near Boyes Springs, Route A. Box 30. 1

FOR SALE—20 young Berkshire pigs. Apply Coops Bros. Napa road. 4-2t

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove, child's bed, white iron double bed, dining table, bureau, 2-kitchen tables, 2 rugs, etc. Apply to Mrs. A. Sycrowsky, on Monday, at the Davis house, Broadway. 4

FOR SALE—Young horse, 5 years old, broke to drive, gentle. S. Prout, Glen Ellen.

FOR SALE—Cottage of 5 rooms on 2 lots, near Post Office and School. Terms can be arranged. Address Box 121, El Verano or this office.

STRAYED—To my place at Buena Vista. Calves and heifers, black and white stock. Owner can have same by applying to A. Carlson and paying for this advertisement. If

FOR SALE—3 Fifty pound registered Duroc Jersey pigs, and brood sow. Apply to W. Powell, Snyder tract. 4-2t

STRAYED—To my place at Buena Vista, Monday, Sept. 13, one black heifer, owner may have same by proving property, paying damages and for this ad. M. Jacobson.

FOR SALE—Fresh young cow, Jersey. Write. Apply to A. Brazil, Lower Broadway, Sonoma, Cal.

FOR SALE—Improved and unimproved ranches including part of Jack London ranch. Steve Prout, Glen Ellen.

WANTED—To buy or rent fresh milk goat. Write or see Mrs. F. Matsumura, Broadway St., Sonoma. 2-2t

LOST—One Spitz and Shepherd small dog. Finder please return to Boyd home, Buena Vista, and receive suitable reward. 2-2t

WANTED—A 2,000 or 3,000 gallon water tank, flat tops, Apply F. Welter, Sonoma Grove. 2-2t

FOR SALE—1916 Wyllis Knight touring car. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Good driving horse, surrey, pole and shafts and sprag wagon with top. Apply to A. F. Hepler. 2t

FOR SALE—150 pullets, apply at Kravitz, Sonoma Vista, near Boyes Springs Bath House. 5-p

FOR SALE—1917 Model Willys-Knight 7 passenger touring car. Phone 24 F 14. 2t

FOR SALE—Buy from the producer, wheat and barley. Also baked hay. Apply to Vic Leveroni, Snyder ranch. 48-4t

FOR SALE—20 tons of baled red oat hay, \$25 per ton. F. Pohn, Lewis ranch, El Verano. 52

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. W. Trudgen will go out by the day at \$2.50 or will take sewing at home. Phone Sonoma 1343. 50t

WILL BUY—worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone bone yard 6F2 or address John Guibergia, Bx 8, RFD A, Sonoma.

RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—if you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco or R. C. Waller, Schellville Phone Sonoma 33F5

WANT—Small place near Sonoma, I will trade my interest of \$1500, which I own in a handsome home in San Francisco for Sonoma Valley property. Address R. C. W. No. 316 Bush St. S. F.

FOR SONOMA VALLEY REAL ESTATE, see A. J. Orem and L. R. Butter of Boyes Springs. We can sell your property for you. List with us and be convinced. We have clients waiting to invest from \$500 to \$60,000. 1mo*

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WILSON JAZZ ORCHESTRA OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS

With the termination of the 1920 summer season at Boyes Springs the Wilson Jazz Orchestra is open for engagements anywhere in this vicinity. Already the talented musicians are booked for a number of good engagements and their services will not doubt be in great demand throughout the winter. They have a nice cottage at Boyes which they are to make their permanent headquarters.

The Boyes theatre has been crowded to capacity this summer and Wilson is famous for his particular brand of jazz including some of his original novelties like the "rheumatism special" which makes 'em all step out.

The shower of Wednesday night and Thursday brought the announcement of Trustee Beretta of the Street Committee that Sonoma's main thoroughfare will now be scarified and put in condition which will be good news to the traveling public.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cuicci and A. Cuicci who have been sojourning at Howard Springs, Lake County, returned home this week much benefited from their outing. They made the trip from Calistoga by auto stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clements returned from San Francisco Monday evening where Mr. Clements has been in a hospital for an operation. He is now on the road to recovery and his many friends are glad to see him home.

A substantial improvement has been underway this week at St. Francis Catholic church where Contractor P. Basaglia has been putting in a new concrete stairway which will make a handsome approach to the sacred edifice.

Frank Staundinger of El Verano who suffered a slight stroke some time ago has received a complete recovery and has returned to his position in the engineering department of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco where he has been employed for the past seventeen years.

Miss Jessa Hiser took a party of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peterson and Miss Nellie Peterson to Sebastopol Wednesday where they visited the Otto Gerick family. Mr. Gerick sent us down a sample of his Sebastopol corn stalks 12 feet high.

Fred Skinner is here from Los Angeles taking pictures of historical interest for descriptive stereoscopic views which will be sold to tourists at many of the old Missions in California.

FOR PAPERHANGING and painting call up Muller and Downey, Phone 33F13. 42-11p.

DO YOU believe in painting. We do. Muller and Downey, Phone 33F13.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of AMANDA JOHNSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned FRANK H. PHILLIPS, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Amanda Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Frank H. Phillips, at the offices of his Attorney, Fred S. Howell, Esq., Mutual Relief Bldg., Petaluma, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of AMANDA JOHNSON, Deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, August 23d, 1920

FRED S. HOWELL, Attorney for Administrator, Petaluma, California.

First Publication, August 28, 1920.

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POULTRY MEETINGS HERE WEDNESDAY

The Poultry Department of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau will conduct a series of meetings throughout the County on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 29th to October 1st. The subject of these meetings will be "Poultry Feeds and Feeding, and Poultry Demonstration Farms". The discussion will be conducted by R. B. Eason, Extension Specialist in Poultry, University of California. The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Sept. 29—10:00 a. m., Kenwood, at J. F. Kohnke's place; 1:30 p. m. Sonoma, at W. L. McAllister's place; 8:00 p. m., Kincon Club house.

Mrs. Colquhoun leaves for Scotland next Saturday accompanied by her little nephew. This is her first trip home in fifteen years.

Tim O'Gorman of Agua Caliente Springs has taken unto himself a wife. Tim's friends gave him a big chivari at the Hotel this week.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of PETER JOHN NELSON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of PETER JOHN NELSON, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest and best bidder upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1920, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Peter John Nelson, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Cloverdale, County of Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots numbered 24 and 26, in Block 8, in the First West Addition to the Town of Cloverdale, having 109 feet frontage on the West side of Washington Street and 132 feet frontage on the North side of First Street.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale.

The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to all the state and county taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids must be in writing and may be left with G. W. Hoyle, attorney for said administrator, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated September 23rd, 1920.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS, Administrator of the estate of Peter John Nelson, deceased.

G. W. HOYLE and J. W. FORD, Attorneys for said Administrator.

First publication, Sept. 25, 1920.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Inviting Sealed Proposals for the Purchase of One New Ellington Piano by the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, County of Sonoma, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned trustees, of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, County of Sonoma, State of California, will receive sealed bids at the High School building, Sonoma City, County of Sonoma, State of California, for the purchase of one new Ellington Piano, Style No. 306, height, four feet, and seven and one-half inches, walnut case; up to the hour of three (3) o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1920, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened.

All bids must be addressed to Mr. L. H. Gorton, Principal of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, Sonoma County, California, and must be accompanied by a certified check on some reliable bank in the State of California, made payable to the order of aforesaid Principal of Sonoma Valley Union High School, in amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the largest bid so submitted by such bidder, and no proposal will be considered by said board unless accompanied by such check.

Said piano must be delivered to the Sonoma Valley Union High School building not later than ten (10) days after the bids shall have been opened and the bidder to whom the sale shall have been awarded has been notified.

The said Board of Trustees expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School District, County of Sonoma, State of California.

Dated at Sonoma, this 7th day of September, 1920.

R. J. DOWDALL, President.

W. B. HAYS, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Sonoma Valley

No. 11811 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Evangeline C. Dodge, Neal E. Dodge and Richard D. Dodge, Plaintiffs, vs. John Lewis, Christian Bruner, Victor Prudon, Robert B. Carter, Mabel C. Coffin (formerly Mabel C. Carter), as guardian of the person and estate of Robert B. Carter, minor, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

SUMMONS

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma, J. R. Leppo, Santa Rosa, California, attorney for plaintiffs.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to: JOHN LEWIS, CHRISTIAN BRUNER, VICTOR PRUDON, ROBERT B. CARTER, MABEL C. COFFIN (formerly Mabel C. Carter), as guardian of the person and estate of Robert B. Carter, minor, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after service on you of this summons, if served with in the county, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiffs will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought and the object thereof is to determine the adverse claims to and clouds upon plaintiffs' title to the said real property hereinafter described, and to obtain the judgment of this court adjudging and decreeing that said plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple absolute and entitled to the possession and in the possession of the said real property described in plaintiffs' complaint herein, and that the said defendants and all other persons known or unknown, or any of them, have not, nor have either of them, any right, title, estate, lien, interest or right of possession in the real property described in the complaint, or any part thereof, and that they, and each of them, be forever barred from asserting any claim thereto.

The said real property is situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First Piece: Beginning at an iron pin driven into the ground at a point in the center of a gateway on the North line of Out Lot 575, as laid down and designated on the official map of the Town or City of Sonoma, bearing North 83 degrees West from the Northeast corner of said Out Lot, and distant from said corner 11.88 chains West, and running thence South 6 degrees 15 minutes West, 17 chains to an iron pin; thence South 7 degrees West, 20.20 chains to the center of Sonoma Creek; thence up the center of said Creek, following the meanders thereof, to the Southerly line of a street leading from Sonoma Creek to Broadway; thence Easterly, along the Northerly line of Out Lot 574 to its Northeastly corner; thence Southerly, along the Westerly line of Broadway to Chili Street; thence along the Southerly Line of Chili Street, to the place of beginning, comprising Out Lot 574, and the Westerly portion of Out Lots 575 and 583, also the Westerly portion of the strip of land designated as Argentina Street, and that portion of the strip of land designated as Broadway which lies South of Chili Street;

Second Piece: Beginning at a stake marked III, standing on the Southeastly line of land heretofore conveyed by Jerome Lincoln to S. J. Agnew, thence North 66 degrees 15 minutes East, 1.66 chains to the center of Sonoma Creek; thence down said Creek, following the meanders thereof, 32.13 chains to a point in the center of the stream; thence South 66 degrees 15 minutes West, 26.20 chains to a stake in the line of land of Jerome Lincoln; thence North 23 degrees 45 minutes West, 25 chains to a stake in the line of said land of Agnew; thence on said line, North 66 degrees 15 minutes East, 36.24 chains to the place of beginning, containing 69.86 acres, being a portion of the Polpula Tract of the Petaluma Rancho, conveyed by Jerome Lincoln to Robert Howe and Robert Hall, by deed of December 28, 1881, recorded in Book 76 of Deeds, page 605, of Sonoma County Records;

Third Piece: Beginning at a stake standing at the most Southerly corner of the Second Piece above described, running thence South 23 degrees 45 minutes East, along the line of Jerome Lincoln, 14.30 chains, more or less, to an iron pin in the corner of a fence; thence along said line, North 67 degrees 15 minutes

VINEBURG NEWS

Mrs. May Fuller of San Francisco was the week end guest of her parents, Captain P. and Mrs. Bosch.

Louis Rouquie one of Uncle Sam's artistic painters of Vallejo was the guest of his family on Sunday last.

We understand that grape picking will start Monday next in this vicinity.

Mr. Edward Bousquet of San Francisco accompanied by his wife and son Alfred were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto.

The following prominent citizens of Sonoma City were visitors in this section on Sunday last, Dr. A. M. Thomson, Robert A. Poppe and Deputy Sheriff, Joe Ryan.

Our venerable ex-Mayor Jacob Meyer paid a visit to Barber Frank Allen and Ethel Eastlake says, "What a change, Jake looks like a 'Matinee Idol.'"

Work is progressing fine on the new residence of Chas. Groskopf at "Whispering Pines" and when completed will add one more to the cozy homes of North Vineburg.

After "our late illness" and in order to recuperate we motored to Vallejo on last Wednesday accompanied by our old friend Al Groskopf and it being our first visit since 1878 of course we met a number of people that did not "know us."